1 Tanya D. Dennis 2027 Woolsey Street 2 Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 638-2077 3 RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - OAKLAND DIVISION 9 10 TANYA D. DENNIS, Case No.: C10-01596CW(LB) 11 Plaintiff, Pro Per **EXHIBIT: FINAL FORENSIC LOAN** 12 AUDIT VS. 13 PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT IN WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., ALSO KNOWN **OPPOSITION TO** AS WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF) **DEFENDENT'S MOTION FOR** WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AND 15 SUMMARY JUDGMENT FORMERLY KNOWN AS WACHOVIA **BASED UPON FIFTEEN** MORTGAGE, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS 16 WORLD BANK SAVINGS BANK, FSB., and MATERIAL FACTS IN DISPUTE JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-5 17 **Defendants** Judge Claudia Wilken 18 19 20 21 Plaintiff, Tanya Dennis submits for entry the final forensic loan audit completed by 22 Certified Forensic Loan Auditors LLC. 23 Respectfully Submitted, 24 25 Tanya Dennis 26 27 28



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PROPERTY SECURITIZATION MEMORANDUMTM

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SECTION 1: TRANSACTION DETAILS

BORROWER & CO-BORROWER:

BORROWER	CO-BORROWER	
Tanya D. Dennis	N/A	
CURRENT ADDRESS	SUBJECT ADDRESS	
2027 Woolsey Street Berkeley, CA 94703	2027 Woolsey Street Berkeley, CA 94703	

Transaction Participants

MORIGAGE BROKER:	MORIGAGI SERVICER:	MORTGAGI Nomnet beneficiary:
Unknown	Word Savings, Bank Wachovia (now)	World Savings Bank
ORIGINAL MORTGAGI LENDER LABEL LUNDER:	MORIGAGE TRUSHT:	HILLE COMPANY:
World Savings Bank	Golden West Savings Association Service, Co.	Unknown



Loan Transaction Summary

FIRST MORTGAGE

Close Date	October 6, 2006	Starting Interest Rate:	6.024%
Loan Amount	\$25,000	Starting Mortgage Payment	Unknown
Occupancy:	Unknown	Transaction Type:	Equity Line of Credit
Loan Program:	Unknown	Loan Number:	0044170751

SECTION 2: SECURITIZATION

The Securitization Process

Securitization was the process whereby mortgage loans were turned into securities, or bonds, and sold to Investors by Wall Street and other firms. More specifically, the loans are "sold" into a trust known as a special purpose vehicle (SPV) that holds the loans as collateral on the securities bought by the investors. These "sales" allow the lenders to move the loans off their books, eliminating the need to maintain capital-adequacy reserves against default. The purpose was to provide a large supply of money to lenders for originating loans, and to provide investments to bond holders which were expected to be relatively safe. A majority of mortgages created from 2001-2007 were securitized.

The procedure for selling of the loans was to create a situation whereby certain REMIC (real estate mortgage investment conduits, a common securitization vehicle for commercial vehicles) tax laws were observed, and whereby the Issuing Entity and the Lender would be protected from



issues regarding either entity going into bankruptcy. The IRS treats residential real estate REMICS comparably with the 'reasonably foreseeable default' standard. For the bankruptcy protection, two "True Sales" of the loans had to occur, when loans were transferred to different entities.

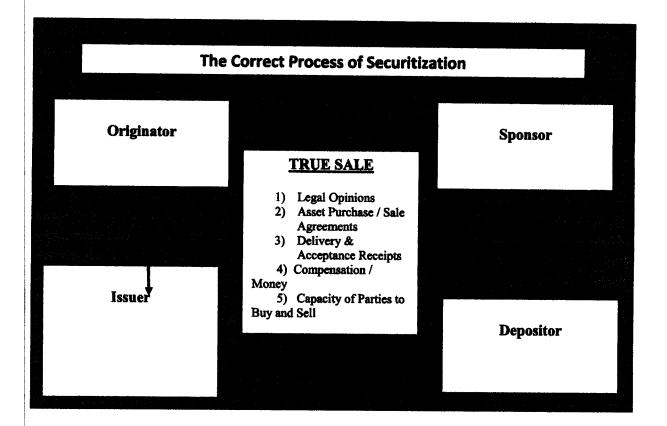
A "True Sale" of the loan would be a circumstance whereby one party owned the Note, and then sold it to another party. An offer would be made, then accepted, with compensation given to the "seller" in return for the Note. The Notes would be transferred, and the Deeds of Trust "assigned to the buyers" of the Note, with an Assignment made every step of the way, and each Note endorsed to the next party.

The parties involved:

- The Originator was the lender who funded the loan.
- The Sponsor "collected" or "bought" the loans from different lenders, combined them, and then "sold" the loans to the Depositor.
- The Depositor would "deposit" the loans into the Issuing Entity Trust, and then bonds and certificates would be sold.



At least in theory, that is how the process would work. The diagram outlines this process.



The Reality

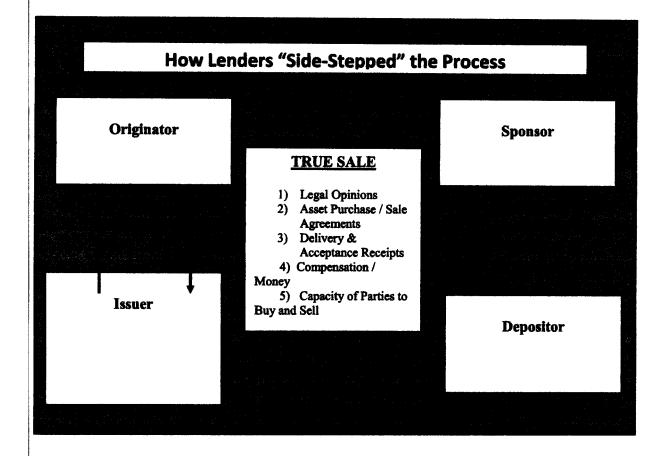
The "reality" of the securitization process was much different than projected.

The money for the loans generally came from the Wall Street firm that was organizing the transaction. The firm provided money in the form of "Warehouse Lines of Credit" for each "lender" to use. The funds for the Warehouse Lines of Credit came mostly from two different sources.

- The Wall Street Firm, if large enough, could provide the money from its own accounts initially, but this was a practice not commonly used.
- The Wall Street firm "pre-sold" the Trust, selling the idea to other firms who put up the money and who then would be involved in different parts of the transaction such as typically selling the certificates and bonds to private Investors.
- The lenders were provided the money in Warehouse Lines of Credit.



The lender was tasked with finding borrowers for the money. Lending standards were "tossed out the window" because each Trust had a certain time frame in which the money could be lent to borrowers, allowing the Trust to sell the Certificates and Bonds. As a result, almost anyone above 18 years old could "qualify" for some type of loan. Even if the person was without employment or income, there was a loan for him.



It now becomes readily apparent that the entire lawful process of Securitization was entirely subverted.

The issues

Here are significant issues which concern the process:

• When the loan was sold to each entity, there were no Assignments of the Deed of Trust to



any entity at the time of the sale. Therefore, "True Sales" could not occur despite there being required a perfected "Chain of Title" by most Pooling and Servicing Agreements (PSAs), though the Agreements try to make "allowances" for MERS loans. The Sponsor and the Depositor were "created" having no assets. Therefore, they were unable to "buy" or "sell" the loans for "True Sales" to occur.

- PSAs are contracts between the SPV and the loan servicers who process the payments and generally manage the loans. The servicers are contractually obligated to act in the interests of the investors.
- The selling of the loans from the lender to the Wall Street entity did not in fact occur. The Wall Street entity who created the Warehouse Line of Credit was in fact the "True Lender".
- The Originator of the loan simply funded from the "Warehouse Line" and simply acted as a "Table Funder".
- Again, no "True Sales" ever occurred, and as a result, there are questions as to the legality of the Trusts.
- No Assignments of Beneficiary or Endorsements of the Note to all entities in the transaction ever occurred, reinforcing the argument of no "True Sales" ever occurring. The endorsements are a requirement of the Pooling and Servicing Agreement.
- An Assignment of Beneficiary from the original lender only occurs upon default, and almost always after the Notice of Default is filed, which would mean that the Notice of Default may have defects in it.
- Now, Assignments of Beneficiary are being made to the Servicer and not the Trust, which would pose new issues for foreclosure because the Trust is not receiving the Deed despite the Trust's being the "beneficial interest" in the Note.
- The addition of MERS to the equation, as "Nominee for the Beneficiary" to try to get around the requirement of assigning Deeds of Trust, further "muddies the waters" of the transaction. Many courts are ruling that MERS has no ability to foreclose or make assignments, with Chase and EMC in 2007 and Washington Mutual in 2008 ceasing use of MERS in foreclosures. Most recently, as of May 1, 2010, MERS cannot be named as a plaintiff in any foreclosure action on a mortgage loan owned or securitized by Fannie Mae.



Summary:

Examiners reviewed the documents provided for this loan. They note:

- The loan was originated by World Savings Bank, FSB, on June 14, 2007. World Savings did not sell its loans into securitization. Wachovia purchased World Savings Bank and shortly thereafter, in late 2008, Wells Fargo purchased Wachovia.
- Examiners were not provided the Note for review, so the subject loan type is unknown. World Savings Bank was known for its "Pick-A-Pay" loan. The New York Times reports in mid 2010 that over 70% of these loans are in California (along with Arizona and Florida). Colorado Attorney General John Suthers states in late 2010 that eight states will receive a total of \$23.7 million from Wells Fargo to settle allegations surrounding deceptive advertising and problematic lending practices involving these "Pick-A-Pay" loans offered by Wachovia and World Savings.
- In addition to paying damages and fees to the eight participating states, Suthers states that in the settlement, Wells Fargo agrees to provide loan modifications to borrowers either 60 days or more in delinquency or in danger of imminent default prior to June 30, 2013.
- California is not one of the eight states participating in the settlement with Wells Fargo are Colorado, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas and Washington.

Servicing Issues

Once a loan has been funded, servicing of the loan is the key element from that point. Servicing refers to the collection of the Monthly Payments for each mortgage, and as earlier noted, the general management of the loans. The servicers are contractually obligated to act in the interests of the investors via the Pooling and Servicing Agreement (PSA). However, in this case, Wells Fargo/Wachovia is both the secured party/noteholder and the Servicer.

The Servicer responsibilities include:

• Collect the monthly payments on each loan.



- Keep accurate payment history records.
- Track payments and segregate the different Trusts for which the servicer collects.
- Make monthly payments to the Trusts.
- Engage in Collection Efforts for loans not being repaid.
- Attempt to resolve Collection Issues via loan modifications, forbearance, or other workout agreement tactics.
- Authorize Short Sales or Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure.
- Initiate Foreclosure Proceedings.

SECTION 3: FORECLOSURE

Foreclosure Summary

The following covers deficiencies in the foreclosure process.

Notice of Default

• Examiners were not provided the Notice of Default to review.



Validation of Debt Letter

Examiners were not provided a Validation of Debt Letter to review.

Substitution of Trustee

- A one-page Substitution of Trustee executed by Jennifer Victa and notarized by J. Archuleta, dated January 14, 2010, was provided for review.
- The Substitution of Trustee document states that the "undersigned hereby substitutes Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation" as Trustees under said Deed of Trust. The "undersigned" is Jennifer Victa, who signed the document on behalf of Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation as Attorney in Fact for Wells Fargo Bank, NA also known as Wachovia Mortgage, a division of wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and formerly known as Wachovia Mortgage FSB, formerly known as World Savings Bank, FSB.
- No documentation is known to exist which gives Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation authority as Attorney in Fact for Wells Fargo Bank et al, nor is any documentation known to exist which gives Jennifer Victa signatory authority on behalf of Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation.
- The Deed of Trust at Covenant 21 governs the Substitution of Trustee as follows:
 - Substitution of Trustee. Lender, at Lender's option, may from time to time appoint a successor Trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by an instrument executed and acknowledged by Lender and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the county where the Property is located.
- Without proper signatory authority, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, appears to
 have appointed itself as Substitute Trustee, leaving Examiners to conclude that the
 Substitution of Trustee document is not compliant with the requirements of the Deed of
 Trust.



Notice of Trustee's Sale

• The undated Notice of Trustee's Sale was provided for review. The document is not signed by any person or entity. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation is noted as the Trustee.

SECTION 4: DEFECTS AND DEFICIENCIES

Loan Process

There were no significant loan documents for review.

Loan Modification

Examiners were not provided with any information regarding any attempts at loan
modification in particular or loss mitigation in general. As previously noted, if the
subject loan were a Pick-a-Pay loan, Wells Fargo has established a hotline for
homeowners with these loans to call 888-565-1422.

Securitization

• This loan was not Securitized. See Section 2: Securitization for a full explanation.

Foreclosure Process

 As noted, there is a question as to the validity of the appointment of Substitution of Trustee besides its questionable signatory authority. Examiners, as testifying experts,



recognize potential fraudulent activity, which in this case would warrant review pursuant to state law via recovery for a claim of fraud or intentional misrepresentation. Federally, of course, Title VIII (Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability) of Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 802 pertains to 'Criminal Penalties for Altering Documents'.

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